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HUMBOLDT COUNTY CONFIRMS 23rd COVID-19 DEATH

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.— Humboldt County has confirmed its 23rd death from COVID-19.

Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, said the man, who was in his 60s, died while hospitalized after becoming severely ill. He was one of Humboldt County's previously confirmed cases.

On behalf of the community, Dr. Stringham extended his condolences to the family and friends of the deceased. "We share our heartfelt sympathy and hope that their special memories will carry them through this difficult time," he said.

This is the ninth death in the community since the latest COVID surge began and the fifth in just the past week.

Dr. Stringham said with so many tragedies in such a short time, community members could easily become desensitized. Still, he urged everyone to continue to exercise great compassion.

"People who would have remained for many years are now gone in a matter of days or weeks," he said. "I hope we can keep our humanity, whatever our beliefs about this virus, and simply mourn with those who are mourning. After all, that is what 'community' is all about."

Dr. Stringham continues to urge all eligible residents to get fully vaccinated with the two-dose Pfizer or Moderna vaccines.

The doctor also continues to recommend that unvaccinated and vaccinated individuals wear masks while indoors or while in crowded outdoor settings.

The following vaccination opportunities are available to Humboldt County residents:

- **Ridley's Pharmacy** is offering the Moderna, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines to Humboldt County residents age 18 and older. No appointment is necessary; drop by anytime between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, not including holidays.
- **The Walmart Pharmacy** is offering COVID-19 vaccines to all individuals age 12 and older, including the third dose for immunocompromised persons. Vaccine type depends on age and

availability. No appointment is necessary; go to the pharmacy drop-off window to ask for assistance.

- **The Community Health Nurse** is offering vaccination appointments to all individuals age 12 and older. The Moderna and Pfizer third doses are available for immunocompromised persons; additionally, the Pfizer third dose is available for law enforcement, medical and first responder personnel. Please call (775) 623-6575 to schedule.

COVID-19 testing locations in Humboldt County include:

- **Humboldt General Hospital Screening Clinic** - Humboldt General Hospital Screening Clinic - Offers drive-thru screening for asymptomatic and symptomatic persons from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch). Call (775) 623-5222, ext. 1379 to schedule an appointment. Located at 51 E. Haskell Street, across from Humboldt General Hospital.
- **Golden Valley Medical Center** - Private clinic owned by Nevada Gold offers screening for asymptomatic and symptomatic persons. Call (775) 625-4653 for an appointment.
- **Ridley's Pharmacy** - Offers in-vehicle PCR send-out testing for asymptomatic and symptomatic individuals. Go [here](#) and follow the prompts to schedule an appointment.
- **HGH Emergency Department** - Those who experience severe COVID-like symptoms should go directly to the HGH Emergency Department, which is open 24 hours a day, or call 9-1-1 for emergency assistance.

Local COVID-19 information is available in Spanish @CovidEspanol. Humboldt County COVID-19 updates and information are available in English at @HumboldtCountyNV and @StopHumboldtCoronavirus.

Humboldt County has established a COVID-19 vaccine recorded information line in both English and Spanish. Call (775) 375-3200 to hear the latest about vaccine allocations, local distribution opportunities and changes as they occur. The line is updated with new information every Friday (not including holidays), or as needed. Information is also available by emailing vaccine@humboldtcountynv.gov.

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